

DISTRICT REPORTS.

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BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

<i>Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.</i>		<i>Current.</i>	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice, 2nd sort	7.30	6.90	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi	14.23	12.37	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort	...	7.47	

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Fields are being manured in almost all the taluks in the district.

Harvest and its outturn.—Vaisakhi paddy is being harvested in parts of the Doddaballapur and Kankanhalli Taluks, and sugar cane in parts of the Hoskote and Anekal Taluks, yielding 8 annas.

State of standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy and sugar cane are reported to be in fairly good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are sufficiently available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague prevailing in some parts of the Bangalore and Hoskote Taluks, small-pox in parts of the Magadi Taluk and small-pox and measles in parts of the Hoskote Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. "Foot and mouth" disease prevails in parts of the Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Anekal Taluks. Otherwise, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are reported to be sufficiently available for the present. In some parts of the Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks, drinking water is supplied to the cattle from draw-wells.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raiyats are engaged in carting manure to their fields in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal and Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Vaisakhi paddy, 8 to 10 annas in the Goribidnur Taluk, 8 annas in the Chintamani and Sidlaghatta Taluks, 6 to 10 annas in the Mulbagal Taluk and 4 to 8 annas in the Kolar Taluk; sugar cane 8 to 12 annas in the Mulbagal Taluk and 8 annas in the Chintamani Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane is in fair condition, but it is reported to be fading in the Srinivasapur Taluk for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are fair; but want of rain is beginning to be felt particularly in the Mulbagal, Chikballapur and Srinivasapur Taluks. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of plague in the Kolar and Sidlaghatta Taluks and Kolar Gold Fields and of cholera in the Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown*.—Paddy in parts of the Tumkur Taluk and sugar cane in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of the Tumkur, Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, yield 6 to 12 annas; sugar cane in parts of the Tumkur and Kunigal Taluks, yield 6 to 8 annas; jola in parts of the Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks, yield 2 to 6 annas; cotton in parts of the Pavagada Taluk, yield 6 to 8 annas; and green gram in parts of the Tumkur Taluk, yield 6 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar cane, jola, navane, sosi ragi, green gram, cotton and castor in parts of the district are reported to be generally in fair condition, except in Kothagere village in the Kunigal Taluk, where sugar cane is withering on account of scarcity of water.

Agricultural operations.—Raiyats are carting manure to their fields.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available. Rain is wanted throughout the district.

11. Public health is good, except for small-pox in parts of the Tumkur and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except in parts of the Tumkur Taluk, where "Chappe roga" is said to prevail. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*.—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Gundlupet and Hunsur Taluks.

Crops sown.—Jola in parts of the T.-Narsipur and Malvalli Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Jola in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk is reported to be withering. Sugar cane in parts of the Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks; and paddy in the Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks are reported to be in a fair condition. Green and black grams in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk and til and jola in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk are reported to need rain.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except for "Dodda roga" in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Yedatore Taluks and "foot and mouth" disease in parts of the Yedatore, Heggaddevankote and Gundlupet Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*.—Kar paddy and sugar cane in the Hassan, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks; kode paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; sugar cane in the Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in fair condition. It is reported that the pest "Green Bug" is prevailing in certain Coffee Estates of Kuppagode and Nagenahalli villages in the Belur Taluk and that spraying operations have been undertaken against it by the subordinates of the Agricultural Department.

10. Prospects of the season are generally fair. Rains are anxiously awaited.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of the Arkalgud, Belur and Arsikere Taluks and plague in part of the Belur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available. "Foot and mouth" disease is prevailing in parts of the Arehalli hobli, Belur Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*.—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; and sugar cane is being planted in the Channagiri Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane in the Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; and Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Sagar Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of the Channagiri, Honnali, Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and plague in parts of the Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks, public health is good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "foot and mouth" disease in parts of the Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations*.—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of the Kadur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and also in parts of the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk; and ploughing and manuring of lands are going on in parts of Sringeri.

Crops sown.—Sugar cane in parts of the Tarikere Taluk and paddy in nursery beds in parts of the Mudgere Taluk are being sown.

Standing crops.—Kode paddy and sugar cane in the Chikmagalur and Koppa Taluks; sugar cane in the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; kode paddy, sugar cane and chillies in the Mudgere Taluk; and areca, paddy and sugar cane in Sringeri. All these crops are reported to be in a fair condition.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Rain is wanted in most parts of the district. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for small-pox in some villages of the Chikmagalur, Tarikere, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Sringeri, public health is generally good.

12. "Foot and mouth" disease prevails among cattle in some villages of the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks. Water and fodder are available for the present.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as paddy, sugar cane and cotton are reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Gidda ragi in Challakere Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy and jola in the Challakere Taluk, yield 8 annas; cotton and paddy in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield 8 annas; paddy in the Molakalmuru Taluk and sugar cane in the Jagalur Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for the prevalence of small-pox in parts of the Davangere Taluk and Hosdurga Taluk.

12. Cattle are healthy, except for "foot and mouth" disease in the Hosdurga Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

REVENUE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

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